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PROPOSAL TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

TITLE: Technology and Tenure

SUBMITTED BY: Faculty Affairs Committee

DATE: December 3, 1999

APPROVED BY:

ACTION IS: Legislative Authority

REFERENCE IS: Faculty Handbook, pg. 47-48

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

This proposal recommends that Units and Departments consider the impact that technology will make on tenure and promotion decisions. Computers and the Internet are rapidly changing the way in which we teach, conduct and disseminate scholarship, and engage in service. Given the University of Dayton's commitment to "The Learning Village", and our investment in infrastructure, academic units should develop policies which define expectations and criteria for evaluating the use of technology by faculty. These policies should be established at both the Unit and Departmental Level.

1. It is proposed that each Unit and Department establish both expectations and criteria for evaluating faculty use of technology in the areas of teaching, research, and service.